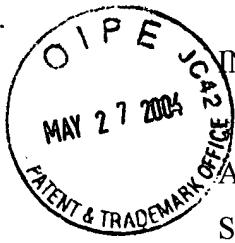


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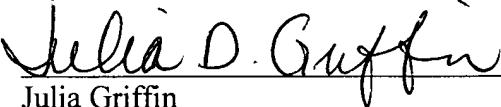
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This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 24, 2004, in the RCE application that rejected all of the pending claims under §112. Hence, this response is made within two months from the date of the current final Office Action.

In response to this Final Action, please add new claims 37 and 38 as follows: